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1 Double Seaming Roofer	$12
1 Giant Punch	13
1 Corrugating Machine	23
1 Counter, varnished, 21 feet long, 12 metalled compartments	10
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3 Pyramid Tables, 16 feet long	20
4,000 lbs. Sash Weights for	$50 net

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CHANG IN THE COMMONS

Salisbury's Alarm Regarding the Land Bill—Matabele Rebels Surrendering.

Financial Difficulties of the Porte—International Memorial to the Original Cable Promoters.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Li Hung Chang, the Chinese envoy dressed in a yellow robe and accompanied by a number of attendants, was present in the House of Commons to-day. He was escorted to a seat beneath the gallery and listened to the debate on the Scotch agricultural rates bill. The parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Mr. George N. Curzon, explained the leading features of the house to the distinguished traveller, who appeared to be much interested. Later Li Hung Chang engaged in animated conversation with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain. In the afternoon Li Hung Chang had an audience, lasting three-quarters of an hour with the Marquis of Salisbury at the foreign office. The Chinese statesman was borne into the audience room in a chair in order to avoid the fatigue of mounting the stairs. He wore a yellow jacket and claret colored skirt.

The Times says in an editorial: "When definite proposals are made, England will be ready to discuss them on a business footing. If, on his return to China, Li Hung Chang will make a beginning by insisting upon an efficient protection of Europeans in the interior, the abatement of internal imports and will guarantee equality in treatment between the seaboard and land frontier trade and by satisfying us that the concessions will not be used to carry out secret understandings with our rivals, he may be assured that England will not fail to respond in a practical manner."

In the House of Lords to-night, that body by a vote of 25 to 19, inserted a clause in the Irish laborers bill which the government resisted as it would endanger the bill in the House of Commons. The defeat of the government caused a stir in the lobby. It has disconcerted the government, which fears that the Irish land bill will suffer considerably at the hands of the Irish landlord peers, among them the Marquis of Londonderry, the Earl of Winchelsea and the Duke of Abercorn, whose strictures on the land bill promise amendment in committee which is likely to cause trouble when the measure is returned to the House of Commons.

A war correspondent returned to Cape Town from Matabeleland reports that Cecil Rhodes displayed great courage in the field while bullets were raining round him. The former premier said he could not see that anything was to be gained by his going into a hot corner, but if he did not do so, he would be taunted with cowardice, therefore he exposed himself unnecessarily to keep the mouths of his enemies closed. The correspondent declares that the Matabele rebels are surrendering. The fighting is now on a small scale. At Salisbury a famine is feared.

A Bulawayo despatch to the Chronicle, touching upon several recent skirmishes with the Matabeles with only trifling losses to the British side, says: "Our recent blows on the rebels are evidently telling."

The financial difficulties of the Turkish government are most acute. The officials on the civil list have not received their salaries for seven months and when some of them complained they were arrested. The Sultan is paying some of the officials out of his private purse and the negotiations in progress with London bankers to capitalize the Cyprus tribute have been broken off owing to the excessive demands of the Turkish government which counted upon getting from this source the sum of £450,000 with which to replenish its coffers.

A dispatch to the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, from Vladivostock announces that Korea has conceded to a syndicate of Americans the right to construct a railroad from Seoul, the capital, to Chemulpo, the main port and harbor. The Americans in addition have the right to work the minerals along the line of this road. Other concessions have been granted to France and Russia. Seoul, it is stated, is now quiet. The British sailors who were landed for the protection of the consulate of Great Britain have been withdrawn, and the American sailors who were sent ashore to protect the U. S. consulate will be withdrawn in a few days.

A decree published by Captain General Weyler announces that the crews of filibustering vessels as well as their captains will be considered exempt from responsibility and enjoy immunity from punishment if they deliver up the members of such expeditions or cause them to be seized by Spanish cruisers, in which case they will secure the rewards of $24,000 for steamers and $9,000 for sailing vessels. The police have surprised a number of conspirators with arms in a house situated in the suburbs of Havana. Three were killed while resisting arrest and four others escaped. Captain Ballestero, in the Holguin district of the province of Santiago de Cuba ambushed a number of insurgents and killed twelve of them. Maximo Gomez is reported to have arrived in Puerto Principe and to be contemplating marching shortly with reinforcements for the insurgents into the province of Santa Clara.

The Marquis of Tweeddale, as chairman of the American-Anglo and Eastern Telegraph Companies, has requested the Associated Press to forward the following dispatch: "An influential committee is about to be formed to inaugurate an international memorial to commemorate the inception and extension of submarine telegraphy connected with the names of C. W. Field Sir James Anderson and Sir John Pender. In view of the great importance of the subject, you may think the desirability of establishing such a memorial suitable to be dealt with in your leader columns."

The Arctic expedition headed by Sir Martin Conway and his nephew has, says a Tromsoe, Norway, dispatch, accomplished the first crossing of Spitzbergen from east to west. In the central portion of the island was found a vast ice plateau.

Serious fighting is reported from Macedonia. Two hundred insurgents inflicted severe loses on 300 Turkish troops at Sarantapor's Pass, near Elassonu. Two bodies of insurgents at Katranitsa, after two days hot siege by 1,200 Turks, cut their way through towards Sorovitsovo.

Hassam Pasha has been reinstated as governor of Heraklion in the Island of Crete as being the only man able to cope with the situation. On his refusal to admit to the town a mob of Mussulmans, who were bringing in the bodies of two Mussulmans shot by the insurgents, he was torn from his horse and severely maltreated. The situation is critical.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Canadian College in Rome.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Rev. Abbe Leclerc has been appointed superior of the Canadian college in Rome, to succeed Rev. Abbe Dabenville, who has returned to Montreal owing to ill-health.

Suicide by Hanging.

SEVERN BRIDGE, Aug. 4.—Angus McCorlack, of Sparrow Lake, was found hanging by the neck in his bar. He was 45 years old, a bachelor and in comfortable circumstances.

Died of Paralysis.

HAMILTON, Aug. 4.—Thomas Wilkinson, aged 63, a farmer, died yesterday from paralysis. One of his sons, Thomas, is a British Columbia newspaper man, and another son, James, is in the Northwest.

Hotel at Whitby Junction Burned.

WHITBY, Aug. 4.—The hotel at Whitby Junction, one of the oldest buildings in town, owned and occupied by William Tye, was burned early yesterday morning. The occupants escaped with nothing but their night clothes.

Methodist College at Tokio.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Rev. John Scott, D.D., of Berlin and Rev. A. C. Brown, B.A., B.D., of Halifax, will sail from Vancouver on the 24th inst., for Japan. The former will assume the duties of dean of the theological department of the Methodist college at Tokio and the latter will become professor in some of the departments.

Drowned While Bathing.

BRANTFORD, Aug. 4.—Geo. Davidson, of Hamilton, a druggist, was drowned while bathing in the Grand river here, last evening.

PORT HOPE, Aug. 4.—Fred Smith, aged nine, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

STOUFFVILLE, Aug. 4.—Merritt, the six year old son of C. Russell, was drowned yesterday while bathing.

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

An Attractive Girl Goes Out to See a Toronto Doctor But Never Returns.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A mysterious case of a missing nurse girl has been reported to the police. Christine Tuliera, a nurse girl in J. M. Loundes' family, 519 Huron street, has been missing since Thursday last. The girl complained on Thursday night of being ill, and Mr. Loundes advised her to see a doctor. She left, saying that she would consult Dr. McDonald, and shortly after a telephone message, presumably from the doctor's office, stated that the girl had typhoid fever and had been taken to the Western hospital. But she is not in any of the city hospitals and no doctor by the name of McDonald can be discovered who knows anything about the affair. The girl was very attractive in appearance and it is feared she has been abducted for immoral purposes.

MATTERS IN HAYTI.

The Position of Affairs Serious—Reports Are of the Most Alarming Character.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Sun's Kingston, Jamaica, correspondent, under date of July 29, writes: "Alarming reports are current here as to the political and financial position in Hayti. The steamer Andes, which arrived here yesterday, brought letters from Port au Prince, indicating a serious position of affairs there. The premium on gold has risen to a prohibitive rate 85 per cent. being the latest quotation, and trade is almost at a standstill.

THE STORM IN MANITOBA.

Considerable Damage to the Crops Involving in Some Cases Total Destruction.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—(Special)—Further reports indicate that the damage done to the crops by hail on Saturday and Sunday was very considerable. Wherever the storm struck the grain was more or less injured, and in some instances reports say the farmers had their crops almost entirely ruined.

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam-heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

See the fine display of tea pots and fancy pitchers, at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street. x

MARTIN STILL HOPES.

The Winnipeg Liberal Association Urges Laurier to Take Him—A French Rival.

Defective English Ammunition—Tarte Denies the Sending of a School Delegate.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The latest report as to the vacant portfolio of the Interior is that which comes from Winnipeg, to the effect that the position will be offered by Mr. Laurier to Mr. J. E. Prendergast, ex-provincial secretary of Manitoba and a prominent French Catholic.

There was a meeting of the council to-day, presided over by Hon. R. W. Scott in the absence of the Premier. The other ministers present were Sir Oliver Mowat and Messrs. Fisher, Tarte and Mulock.

The date of the bye-election in North Grey will not be fixed until the Liberal association has selected a candidate. Mr. Paterson has not yet accepted.

Full returns of the Manitoba census have not yet been received at the statistical office here. Two enumerators' books are yet to arrive, and this is delaying the compilation.

A deputation of the Ottawa trades and labor council will wait on Mr. Laurier on Saturday and request him to deliver an address here on Labor day.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell arrived to-day and this evening he and Sir Adolphe Caron dined with Sir Charles Tupper.

OTTAWA, Aug. 4.—The department of militia is now in correspondence with the Imperial war office over half a million rounds of ammunition which has just been received and which has proved defective. If possible, the Canadian government would like to return that part of it which has not been used, but it is not likely this can be done.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 4.—(Special)—At a meeting of Liberals last night, called for the purpose of adjusting the accounts of the late election in this city, the question of the interior portfolio was introduced and discussed, with the result that it was decided to ask the government to appoint Mr. Joseph Martin to the position. The decision of the meeting will be communicated to Mr. Laurier at once.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—In a speech at his re-election for St. Johns and Iberville, Mr. Tarte, minister of public works, referred to the story of La Patrie to the effect that Mr. Laurier had sent a delegate to Manitoba to treat with the religious authorities for a settlement of the school question. "I declare here," said Mr. Tarte with emphasis, "La Patrie has been misinformed; Mr. Laurier has not authorized anybody to approach the religious authorities in connection with the schools. We are confident that in a few months the question will be settled to everybody's satisfaction, for Mr. Laurier has adopted the only reasonable policy, a policy of conciliation. We don't pledge ourselves to satisfy Royal, Lariviere or Senator Bernier. We will act like men knowing what they are doing and what they want."

HALIFAX, Aug. 4.—The election protests in Nova Scotia include Colchester, Victoria, Yarmouth, Digby, Inverness, Cape Breton, Richmond and Luxemburg counties. Nine are against Conservatives, including two each in Pictou and Cape Breton. The Digby one is against the Liberal member, A. J. Copp. The Conservatives have filed a petition in Cumberland against the election of Logan, Liberal, who defeated Hon. A. R. Dickey.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Aug. 4.—The Liberals have filed petitions against Hackett in West Prince, McDonald in Kings, and Martin in East Queen's.

AT SHOEBURYNESS.

Canadians Win the Marquis of Londonderry's Cup and Also Defeat the Champion Essex Team.

SHOEBURYNESS, Aug. 4.—The Canadian Volunteer artillery team won the Marquis of Londonderry's cup. For the Derris cup contest, a new prize offered for a contest between a picked British team and the Canadians, the British volunteers selected the first six who had won in the ranging competition. The conditions were those of the Garrison group firing. The Canadians scored 24 points for effectiveness and 39 for discipline—a total of 63, but their aggregate was reduced to 48 owing to their exceeding the time allowed. The Essex men, on the other hond, scored 44 for discipline, and nothing for effectiveness and were thus defeated. Col. Minden commanded the Canadians, the group commander being Col. Bridgeford. The two detachments were composed as follows: First—Pollock, Dickson, Rousseau, Nott, VanHorne, MacGuinness, McGoun, and Corning; second—Lettice, Sprague, Marshall, Theekstone, Thomas, Morrison and Gillis.

CANADA'S FINANCIAL SYSTEM.

The "Buffalo Commercial's" Handsome Tribute to Its Excellence.

BUFFALO, Aug. 4.—In an editorial today, discussing the financial system of Canada and the United States, the Commercial says; "We on this side must fight many years with all manner of wild beasts—ignorance, delusion and dishonesty—before we shall work out by costly experience as good a financial system as our Canadian friends enjoy."

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—the best remedy. x

Fruit jars, ice cream freezers, etc., at Weiler Bros. x

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Suits Against the Corporation of Vancouver—Mining at Shoal Bay—The Carnival.

The Salmon Run—Forest Fires—Stabbing Case at Chemainus—Foresters Reunion.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.—Two more saloons have been broken into by thieves—the Criterion and Mining Exchange. In the latter saloon $34 and a quantity of whiskey, cigars and cigarettes were stolen. In the Criterion the thieves secured about $5 in all.

The Cloverdale annual fair takes place in September.

W. Hoffman, of the British Columbia Cattle Company, yesterday shot four bears near the Junction Inn on the North Arm road.

The badly decomposed body of a white man was found by Indians in the North Arm of the Fraser river yesterday. The remains have not yet been identified.

Three suits are pending against the city for damages, one backed by Australian Commissioner Larke—the case of James Cook, who fell down the steps leading from the sidewalk to the road on Cordova street and was killed. The late James Cook had a wife, infant child and mother depending on him.

The executive committee of the Vancouver carnival of sports are getting along very smoothly. They are within $1,000 of the amount required. Neither the Montreal nor the Ottawa lacrosse clubs can come to the Coast, but the attractions will be numerous and interesting. The lacrosse and bicycle clubs have been encouraged financially by the carnival committee and Brockton Point association.

John R. Wolcott, representing a syndicate of Seattle capitalists, left by the steamer Comox this morning for Shoal Bay. He took up four men and the supplies requisite for starting development work on the White Pine mineral claim, situated about a mile from Shoal Bay. This claim is very promising, the ore being gold quartz carrying sulphurets. The intention is to energetically push on the work of development.

The Nip and Tuck Gold Hydraulic Mining Company, Ltd., yesterday declared a dividend of 10 cents a share on its paid-up capital stock. The company owns and is operating a hydraulic claim on Wild Horse creek in East Kootenay near Fort Steele. It commenced actual hydraulic operations on June 28, and the gold which has enabled the company to pay this dividend is only the result of a partial clean-up of the tail sluices.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 4.—The duty collected for the month of July amounted to $9,206.16. Imports, $46,272; and exports, $94,268.

Many of the bush fires have been extinguished by the late rains.

Pemberton Meadows are covered with water and considerable stock has been drowned. The water is higher than at any previous period.

The late rains have cleared the atmosphere and extinguished many of the forest fires. Others were only checked by the rain and will soon be burning as briskly as ever if another long dry spell ensues.

The entire fishing fleet were out, averaging 30 to 40 fish per boat. Reports are still coming in that fish are numerous in the Gulf and heavy runs are expected. The fish traps in Boundary bay are making big catches.

Tramway section man Harris, when engaged in beating out a bush fire in a ravine near the Burnaby power house on Saturday, found an elk horn over 3 feet in length. It was partly buried in the soil but was well preserved, except that one of the branching parts was broken off. Old residents state that elk were not known to frequent the neighborhood in the early days, whilst others assert that an elk trail passed through the locality.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Aug. 4.—On Saturday week the Foresters will hold a grand re-union at Wellington, and they and their friends are looking forward to a day of sport and pleasure.

The recent rains have done an immense amount of good to the vegetable crop.

John Aquila, a seaman on the bark Guinevra, a Chilian vessel, at present loading lumber at Chemainus, has been arrested for cutting another sailor with a knife. The wounds are not considered serious.

The diamond drill of the Gabriola Coal Co. is now down over 1,000 feet, having passed through a extraordinary depth of slate. It is generally conceded that the main seam will not be struck till at least 2,000 are reached.

A special meeting of the presbytery was held at Alberni this afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of dealing with the resignation of Rev. D. A. McRae, of St. Andrew's church of this city, and licensing Mr. E. G. Taylor, a Presbyterian student.

The New Vancouver Coal Company are making most satisfactory progress with their new slope on the Harewood estate, in the near vicinity of the E. & N. extension. As the slope is driven the coal improves in quality and is now over seven feet in thickness.

CANADA'S TWO TRUNK LINES.

Denial of an Attempt to Corner Their Stock.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—A dispatch from London says a prominent member of the stock exchange denies that Lord Hamilton and Sir Henry Tyler are endeavoring to corner the stock of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian Pacific in order to bring about a change of management. There is so much stock that it is about believed to be impossible to corner it. Shares were advancing on the rumor.

Mining Companies' office stationery a specialty at the COLONIST office. x

Stub's Vegetable Blood Purifier—local testimonials. x

RELICS OF EARLY DAYS

Are the Two Hand Fire Engines Which Outside Cities Desire to Purchase.

Now that the forest fires have given them their annual scare, quite a few of the outside cities of British Columbia—notably Rossland, Nelson and Wellington—have evinced a desire to invest in one or both of the old hand fire engines which did good service for Victoria in the early days, but which, since '69, have found a place in the corporation's curiosity shop. These old relics of pioneer days are two in number—the one a Button machine and the other a Hunneman—christened, as were their successors, the Tiger and the Deluge.

They were not the first fire engines in Victoria, for local history records how the Hudson's Bay Co. as long ago as in 1859 had in Mr. Edward Coker an official who held rank as superintendent of fire protection, with charge of the company's engine and other apparatus at the fort. These were of course placed at command of the citizens in time of danger, but they did not quite satisfy the progressive, independent spirit of the times. The citizens had already formed a good hook and ladder company and were agitating for engines of their own when the destruction by fire of Mr. Thomas Patrick's two story frame store at the corner of Government and Johnson streets gave them the opportunity which they hastened to improve.

The loss by this fire totalled $13,350—two hogsheads of porter being the only articles saved—and the papers of the day commented that "Superintendent Coker with apparatus from the Fort did good service, though greatly hampered by the engines being placed under the control of the police magistrate. At the same time the formation of a volunteer fire department was urged, it to be independent of police control, and this soon after became an accomplished fact, the Tiger and the Deluge engines being introduced toward the close of '59 or early in 1860.

Under Chief Engineer Abbott and his successors they rendered efficient service ten years subsequent, until replaced by steamers, playing an important part at the fires by which were destroyed the French hotel, the Colonial and the old fort.

BOYS IN THE MAJORITY.

For the First Time in the History of the Protestant Orphanage—Business of the Month.

For the first time in the history of the British Columbia Orphan's Home the boys have at present a majority among the inmates, the monthly report of the matron, presented at a meeting of the lady managers yesterday, showing her little charges to include 29 boys and 28 girls. All are in good health, and their conduct during July called for naught but favorable comment.

The house committee directed attention at yesterday's meeting to the facilities afforded in the Home grounds for the pasturage of one or two cows, suggesting that the ways and means committee should endeavor to secure the milk producers. In this connection it was pointed out that there are several young and delicate children in the home at present who require fresh pure milk—besides which the care and milking of the cattle would be excellent training for the older children. It was decided to carry out the recommendations of the report.

Cordial votes of thanks were extended to the Home Sunday school teachers for entertaining their orphan pupils at a picnic; and also for donations during July from the COLONIST, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Going, Mr. Wilson, Mr. R. E. Knowles, Mr. Jack and "A Friend."

Mrs. Charles Kent presided at yesterday's meeting and there were also in attendance Mrs. James Hutcheson, Mrs. Charles Hayward, Mrs. S. Clarke, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch and Miss Carr.

STRIKES AT ROSSLAND.

Big Finds Reported in the Georgia, Red Mountain and Coxey Claims.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—(Special)—A Rossland, B. C., despatch says: Three big gold strikes are reported to-day. The first and perhaps the most important is on the Georgia claim, where a tunnel 120 feet long has been cut in a ledge of high grade ore at a depth of 100 feet from the surface. This ore is running $40 a ton on the surface and has improved 20 per cent. with this depth. The second strike is reported from Red Mountain, where ore is running fairly well. Gold has been found in a shaft down forty feet. The third shaft is on the Coxey claim.

If sick headache is misery, what are Carter's Little Liver Pills if they will positively cure it? People who have used them speak frankly of their worth. They are small and easy to take.

Mr. J. Hyde Gowan, banjo teacher and soloist, at present in Vancouver, wishes to arrange for a class in Victoria, and would be glad to hear from those interested in the banjo. His address is 713 Cambie street, Vancouver. x

HAD INDIGESTION!

For a Matter of Some Forty Years or More.

Joseph Gardner, stove dealer, of Bath Ontario, is a great believer in Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, Bright's disease, rheumatism, and kidney, liver and stomach troubles generally.

"I was troubled for over forty years with indigestion and constipation," he writes. "At intervals I suffered from severe headache. I spent dollars and dollars without result until Mr. Ball, our druggist, advised me to try Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and must say that they are the only remedy that gave me relief. I would not be without them for anything."

Many people suffer from rheumatism. Bad blood and diseased kidneys bring it on. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills will remedy all this and cure rheumatism, sciatica and all kindred complaints. Here is a sample case:

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Sick Headache and relieves all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing

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NOTICE
MORTGAGEES' SALE.
Stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishings,

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in a chattel mortgage dated 8th December, 1893, made by Thomas L. Browne, in favor of Thomas B. Pearson, and assigned to Thomas G. Mason, the stock of clothing and gent's furnishings, and trade figtures in the premises known as 82 Douglas street, Victoria, has been taken possession of and will be sold en bloc by tender at so much on the dollar inventory cost price amounting to $7,808. Tenders will be received up to noon on Tuesday, the 11th August, 1896, the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Inspection of stock and inventory can be had on application to Thomas G. Mason, 18 Broad street, or to

THORNTON FELL,
His Solicitor, 50 Langley Street.
Dated 1st August, 1896. au4-td

No. 237.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRATION OF A FOREIGN COMPANY.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and Amending Acts.

"Cariboo Mining and Development Company" (Foreign.)

Registered the 27th day of July, 1896.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day registered the "Cariboo Mining and Development Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act,' Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

The objects for which the said Company is established are:—To carry on the business of mining in all its stages and in all its branches; to acquire in any lawful way mines, mining claims, prospects, ores, mills, machinery, smelters and reduction works, mill sites, real estate, tools, processes and appliances necessary, useful or convenient in and about the aforesaid business, and to operate and maintain the same; to lease, sell, mortgage or otherwise dispose of or encumber in any lawful manner all or any part of the property of the Company, real, personal or mixed, and generally to do all things of every kind or nature necessary or convenient to the promotion of the objects of the Company.

The capital stock of the said Company is three hundred thousand dollars, divided into three hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 27th day of July, 1896.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,
au1 Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Public Notice.

Owing to the necessity which has arisen for making certain repairs at the City Electric Light Station, the street lighting service will be discontinued from and after Monday next, 20th inst., until said repairs have been completed.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 18, 1896. jy19

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—A situation by boy to do housework. Japanese Mission, 126 Yates street. au4-2t

WANTED—A girl 13 or 14 years of age to look after children and make herself generally useful. Apply to Mrs. Doughty, 118 Fort street, city. au4-6t

WANTED—A first-class waitress. Apply at once to Globe Restaurant, Yates street.

WANTED—General servant; one who can milk. Apply P.O. Box 616. au4-3t

MESS STEWARD — Wanted a gun-room steward, for H.M.S. Comus. Apply by letter to Mess President, gun-room, H.M.S Comus. au2-6t

WANTED—Purchaser for 100 acres land 8 miles from Victoria; also tenant for cheap store. Room 5, Williams Building. au1-6

WANTED—By a young Englishwoman daughter of a clergyman; position as governess, or companion to a lady. Apply C. S.B., care of the Miner, Nelson B.C. jy29-6t

WANTED—We beg to solicit a share of your fire insurance business and the collection of your rents and interest. A. W. More & Co., Insurance Agents, 70 Douglas street

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WANTED—Three general agents for a block of Counties; also five canvassers for each. A big thing, and those who get territorial rights will be in luck. Can also employ several bright ladies at their own homes. The Bradley-Garretson Co., Ltd., 49 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont. jy11

WANTED—Old established wholesale house wants one or two honest and industrious representatives for this section. Can pay a hustler about $12 a week to start with. Drawer 29, Brantford, Ont. jy11

TO LET OR LEASE.

COTTAGE on the Arm and acre of ground pleasantly situated: rent $6.00. A. H. Harman & Co., 14 Broad street au2-6t

NICE furnished rooms to let at No. 4 Gordon street, between Courtney and Humboldt. au2-3t

BACHELORS—(3) in comfortable house, James Bay, have vacancy for a fourth. Particulars, address Batcher, Box 435. jy29-3t

ROOM with board in a private family wanted by a gentleman; in a good locality. Address H.H., Colonist office. jy31-6t

HOUSES TO LET—On Cedar Hill Road, 7 rooms, $5; Menzies street, $20; North Park street, $9; Johnson street, $11; Pandora street, $6; Third street, $8, Bellot street, $14; Kane street, $12.50; Green street, $7; Chatham street, $10; Vining street, $4; View street, $5; Store and dwelling corner Government and Bay streets, $15. A. W. More & Co., House Agents, 70 Douglas street.

TO LET—A large room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Apply P.O. Box 284. jy7

TO RENT—First-class furnished house (five rooms), close to town, at a moderate rent. Apply to Pemberton & Son. je 21

FOR RENT—Large front room, suitable for two; every convenience; breakfast if desired. Apply 5 Queen's avenue, near Government street. de24-tf

FOR SALE.

CHEAP FARM FOR SALE, near Cowichan station, for $600; cost over $1000. A. W. More & Co., Real Estate Agents, 70 Douglas street.

FOR SALE—One fine buggy horse; black; fine traveller; one fine light buggy; nearly new; one set extra fine single harness, nearly new. Address Albert Hansen, 706 First avenue, Seattle. je27-tf

FOR SALE—Best household Coal and Wood at market prices. Apply Flint & Prossor.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On Victoria real estate, repayable by easy monthly payments or in a straight sum. A. W. More & Co., Mortgage Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

MINING SHARES FOR SALE, in all the principal mines in Kootenay, Cariboo, and Alberni, at lowest market quotations. A. W. More & Co., Mining Brokers, 70 Douglas street.

MONEY TO LOAN on any approved security; second hand bicycles bought, sold or exchanged at The Victoria Loan Office, corner of Government and Pandora streets. je30-1w

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MR. A. F. OWEN,
Pianoforte Tuner, from J. & J. Hopkinson's, the well-known manufacturers of pianofortes, London, England; 12 years experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm; 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria. Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore. fe5

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, No. 41 Pandora street, dealers in all kinds of photographic material; views of British Columbia and Alaska.
Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street; boots, shoes, leather and shoe findings; "K" boots a specialty fel

PAINTERS.

R. LETTICE, dealer in paints, oils, varnish and window glass; agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel. No. 40 Fort street. mr17

PHYSICIAN.

DR. H. J. FLEISCHER (Deutscher arzt) Specialty—Surgery and genito-urinary diseases. Office, Gottstein Block, Seattle, Wash. Office hours, 12 to 4 p.m.; Sundays 12 to 1 p.m. se22-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a religious body to be called and known as "The Wesleyan Methodist Connection of Canada," and to authorize such corporation to meet and adopt, frame or repeal constitutions and make regulations for enforcing discipline in said Connection, and to empower said corporation to acquire, receive, and take conveyances of such lands, moneys, mortgages, securities or other property as may be required for the purposes of a chapel or chapels, college or colleges, school or schools or other educational purposes connected with the said Connection, and for the purpose of a printing and publishing house or houses in connection with the said Connection, and for power to undertake and carry on such business of printing and publishing, and for authority and power to endow and support such chapels, colleges and schools, and such printing and publishing house or houses and a book depository or depositories in connection therewith, and to take and receive the benefit of any gift or devise by will or otherwise in its said corporate name or otherwise, and to give said Connection all necessary powers connected therewith.

BRADLEY & WYLD,
Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa this 1st day of June, A.D., 896. je10-9t

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From the Cowichan Creamery,
FOR SALE AT
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MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 199 Johnson street. Applicants please apply at the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

TENDERS.

Naval Contracts.

TENDERS will be received on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, until 10 o'clock, a. m., of Tuesday 11th August next, for supplying such quantities of fresh Beef, Mutton and Vegetables, Salt Beef, Salt Pork, Soft Bread, Biscuit, Sugar, Tea, Flour and Preserved Provisions, as may be required for naval purposes; also Milk, Butter, Eggs and Fowls for the Naval hospital; for one year certain from 1st October next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained at this office.

W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.
Royal Naval Yard, Esquimalt,
27th July, 1896. jy29-4t

GOLDEN RIVER QUESNELLE LIMITED

CONTRACT No. 1.

Tenders addressed to the undersigned, care of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B.C., will be received till noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the construction of a waste water-course and diversion dam, on the South Fork of Quesnelle river, near the outlet of the Quesnelle Lake, Cariboo.

The plans can be inspected, and specifications, conditions, forms of tender and bills of quantities obtained at the office of Messrs. Pemberton & Son, after Tuesday, the 4th inst.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. T. DUPONT,
Managing Director.
Victoria, B.C., 3rd August, 1896. au4 td

NOTICE—Separate tenders are requested by the undersigned up to twelve o'clock noon of Thursday, the 20th inst., for the purchase, under power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage registered in Charge Book vol. 9, fol. 152, No. 9265B, of the following property:—Firstly, Victoria city, lot No. 92 Kane street, with the dwelling house and other improvements thereon; Secondly, lot No. 16, block (2) Viewfield Farm, Esquimalt District. Deeds at purchaser's expense. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Victoria this 4th day of August, A.D. 1896. DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
au4td Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF COPIES OF

"Early Northern Pacific Voyages."

This most interesting work is a reprint from the Literary Magazine, published in London, in the year 1821. It contains valuable information of the early history of this coast, and also of the Hawaiian Islands. Several names are mentioned whose descendants are now prominent members of our community. The account of the visit of the Pirate Ship to Hawaii, and the execution of some of them by the famous (infamous) Hypolite Bouchard, the destroyer of all the towns on the Pacific Coast, are especially of interest It gives also an authentic account of the secret doings of the Russians in the Hawaiian Islands before they were forcibly expelled by King Kameamea.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the above-named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Barnard, Board of Trade Building, Bastion street, Victoria, B.C., on Wednesday, the 5th day of August, 1896, at 11 o'clock a.m.

By order.
J. BUNTZEN,
jy24-td Secretary.

Perry Creek Gold Mining Company.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at the office of the undersigned, at 6 Bastion Square, on Monday the 31st day of August, 1896, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon sharp, in accordance with Section 2 of the "Companies Amendment Act, 1893," to consider a proposal for the sale of the mine.

By order of the Directors.
THOS. C. SORBY, Hon. Sec. P.C.G.M.Co.
29th July, 1896. jy30-td

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Deer Park, Toronto, Canada, July, 1896.
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UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

The regular COURSE OF LECTURES will begin Tuesday, September 1st, at 9 a.m., at the College Building, Stockton street, near Chestnut, San Francisco.

R. A. McLEAN, M.D., Dean,
305 Kearny St., corner Bush, San Francisco.
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THE
Nest Egg
Mining Co'y,
Limited Liability.

A Certificate of Improvement has been issued by the Gold Commissioner for The Nest Egg Mineral Claim, and a Crown Grant will at once be given. This was wired by Premier Turner to Mr. G. A. Kirk, President of the Company. There can now be no further question with regard to the title.

W. H. ELLIS,
je18 Secretary-Treasurer.

WHITE STAR BAKING POWDER HAS THE LARGEST DEMAND IN CANADA

THE WAY TO A MAN'S HEART

Is through his stomach, so if you would have your husband cheerful, loving and kind, do your baking with

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DOMINION HAPPENINGS.

The Excursion to British Columbia —Discovery of Gold Quartz Near Modoc.

Destructive Storms—The Late Mrs. Spence—Death of a Well Known Quebec Liberal.

ONTARIO.

The army worm is creating great havoc in the fields of some farmers in the county of Middlesex. The pest came into Middlesex from Elgin county.

The Toronto board of trade excursion to the British Columbia gold fields is causing widespread interest, and the trip will, no doubt, be well patronized.

Thomas Croft, owner of the old Loomis farm, opposite the R.C. cemetery, Modoc, has discovered a rich vein of gold-bearing quartz on his property and several practical miners are trying to develop what is really on the place.

The Ontario bureau of mines has received a letter from Prof. A. P. Coleman, who is making a tour of the mineral region of Northwestern Ontario. He has covered a good deal of new ground, and is led to express the belief that the gold area of the Dominion is much larger than has hitherto been supposed.

Letters from J. Francis Brane, a banker of Birmingham, England, have been received in various cities seeking for information concerning Frank White, who married a young lady in that city, and deserted her three weeks afterwards. White came to Canada after leaving his wife, and in 1890 was in Chatham, Ont.

A boy named Grace took a trip over the T., H. and B. spur line, near Toronto. He picked up a detonator used in setting off dynamite cartridges and put it in his pocket. When he got home he commenced to pound the detonator, which went off with a loud bang and made holes in the boy's face, head, arms, neck and stomach.

The general belief has been that no small boat could successfully run the Long Sault rapids. A couple of years ago a couple of men from Dickenson's Landing who attempted this feat were nearly drowned. The other day Jack Patton and Henry Graham, of Iroquois, made the trip in a fifteen-foot skiff and suffered nothing worse than a wetting. Their skiff was nearly filled with water, and was once or twice very near being swamped.

Mrs. Lizzie Cole, a middle-aged woman of Toronto, went out to make some purchases shortly after 8 o'clock on the morning of the 25th and crossing Queen street, near Bellwood avenue, became confused between a bicycle approaching in one direction and a street car in another. She was struck by the fender of the car and rolled under the wheels. Her body was terribly mangled, both legs being severed above the knee, the shoulder dislocated and the face crushed and mangled beyond recognition.

The most destructive storm experienced in the vicinity of Paris for many years passed a few miles north of that place about 2 o'clock on the 28th, and with it went all the prospects for a bountiful harvest. Wheat and barley were nearly all stored, but oats, peas, and roots were almost totally destroyed by the hail. Barns were unroofed, while orchards were not only stripped but trees entirely uprooted. At Brantford about 2 o'clock the rain descended in torrents, accompanied with hail larger than cherries and a strong east wind. In a few minutes the streets were flooded over, trees uprooted and fences blown down.

Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, well known as an active W.C.T.U. worker, whose death was recently announced, succumbed to pneumonia resulting from fatigue and chill. Four years ago her husband, Jacob Spence, widely known as an untiring worker in temperance reform, died suddenly. Two years ago her son, J. D. Spence, a commercial traveller, who had made a record for bravery in the Northwest rebellion, was killed in a runaway accident in Orono within a few weeks of the date set for his marriage. At the same time another son, Mr. Wm. T. Spence, also a commercial traveller, met with a serious accident in which his leg was broken, and shortly after his recovery another accident happened him, in which his arm was so badly crushed by a railway train that amputation was necessary. This son died last Thursday at Brockville. He caught cold during a fishing trip in the Thousand Islands, and pneumonia ensued with fatal results. Although in delicate health, Mrs. Spence hurried to the bedside of her son, and the anxiety and shock, together with the cold which she contracted, was too much for her, and she succumbed to the same disease which carried off her son. She leaves four sons and four daughters. Two of the sons, J. M. A. and B. H. Spence, are ministers of the Methodist church, attached to the Winnipeg conference; another, George, is vice-president of W. J. Gage & Co., and the fourth son is Ald. F. S. Spence, the well known prohibitionist.

QUEBEC.

Louis Michette has been arrested at Bedford for plunging a hay fork into the head of five-year-old Eddie Schoolcraft. The child is in a precarious condition.

Julien Hebert, one of the best known and most devoted reformers of the province, has passed away. He was the most active and influential Liberal in Chateauguay. In fact he spent a small fortune in aiding his political friends, and died a poor man. He was 63 years of age.

Four men recently entered the Club Canadien, Montreal, but were frightened away. The wife of the manager heard them and screamed. This drew the attention of the bartender, who fired his revolver, which had the effect of driving the intruders away. Burglars also broke into a boot and shoe store on Berri street, and carried away two dozen pairs of boots and shoes.

The case of Dame Joseph Morton against her husband, John Patterson, for alimony, has caused quite a stir in Montreal legal circles. The ceremony of marriage was performed between the parties in February, 1883. Subsequently Mr. Patterson alleges that he found his wife had been married in 1881 to one William Fally, who was still living. He then obliged Mrs. Patterson to live in a hotel, making a division of the furniture. Since then, it is alleged, he did not make any provision for the lady's support, and accordingly she has taken proceedings alleging that she is unable to earn her living. Mr. Patterson replies: "You are not my wife. You were already married and your husband was living when you went through the ceremony of marriage with me; therefore you have no claim upon me for support."

A Hebrew named Glufin is in trouble at Lachute, Que., having tried to marry a young woman while he has wives in Boston and Montreal. Glufin married a Montreal Jewess, brought her to Kingston and was there exposed. The girl's friends took her home and had Glufin arrested, but escaped punishment, a Jewish divorce being arranged.

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A London Cabby's Reminiscences — Humbleness Babbling of the Mighty.

(London Correspondence Chicago Times-Herald.)

I took a "garden seat" next the driver on a bus from Marble Arch down Park Lane. This driver was a character lost from the pages of Dickens. Round and ruddy face, with a fringe of white beard of the pattern known as "sluggers," he had been a bus driver for forty years, all of which were pleasant ones, if his full habit and constant genial smile are trusty witnesses. He addressed his first speech to me as we passed the showy carved stone house that is slowly building to the honor and glory of Bernard Barnato. Nodding his head toward the pile the ancient jehu said, and not in cockney accent either, "I wonder if he'll sleep any sounder in there, than he used to under the arches?" "Did you know Barney?" I asked.

"Aye, sir, him and his father before him. Many a time old Barney Isaacs rode with me. He used to go round gatherin' up old rags, you know, and old iron, with a little black cutty pipe in his teeth. He's been on my bus with his bundle until I knew him well. It was always 'Hello, Barney,' with me. After a while I lost sight of him, and I don't believe I saw him for about fifteen years. That was three or four years ago, when I saw a tidy dressed man driving a slick pair o' bay cobs and a bobbin' and wavin' his hand at me, and blessed if it wasn't old Barney Isaacs! And I says 'Hello, Barney.' He died only about a year ago, you know. And young Barney Isaacs, him as's Barnato now, why I knew him when he used to turn cartwheels alongside the bus so that passengers would chuck down ha'pence to him. He was a shrewd 'un. His first start was gettin' diamonds away from the niggers."

"I can't just tell you the particulars. He put 'em in his boots, you know, and come over with 'em. He was bothered what to do with 'em for safe keepin', but there was a little barmaid as he knew right intimate and he took 'em to her. When the muss was all over he went to her for 'em, and she says: 'They're all right, Barney, but to get 'em you've got to marry me first.' So he says, 'All right,' and he did, which the same is his wife now, and a mighty good wife she's been to him, too, is what I hear. Barney helped all his folks, but there was one sister, I'm told, wouldn't take nothing from him, which, it would seem, is true, for she keeps her little second-hand sort of shop down in the East End still. Don't know the reason; something about his refusing to help care for the children of some poor Jews, I'm thinking, though I never quite got the right of it." And so humbleness babbleth of the mighty.

THE CAMPAIGN OPENED.

Republicans and Democrats Preparing for the Ratification Meetings Next Week.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The presidential campaign was formally opened in New York yesterday when Mr. Mark Hanna threw open the doors of the Republican berdquarters in the Metropolitan Life building and Treasurer St. John of the Democratic committee was installed in his quarters at the Bartholdi hotel. Ratification meetings are absorbing the attention of the loyal leaders. Efforts are being made by the Republicans to secure the services of ex-President Harrison and Chauncey M. Depew for the meeting next week. Invitations will be sent to President Cleveland and the members of his cabinet for the Bryan and Sewall ratification meeting.

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WHY A CONVENTION?

A few restless Conservatives, encouraged by the leading Liberal organ, have been agitating for a Convention of the Conservative party. What that Convention is to do they cannot very well tell, but holding one would be a change and would look like business even if it did no good.

A Convention could not choose a policy for the Conservatives, for they have one already which is quite satisfactory to the great majority of the men who really belong to the party. The policy is so good, so well suited to the circumstances of the country and to the ideas of Canadians generally, that the new Liberal Government, though it is to their interest to show the people of Canada that they have a policy of their own, have not yet seen how they can improve upon the policy inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald and carried out by him and succeeding Conservative premiers. It is remarkable how the zeal of the Grits for reform has diminished since they have a Government of their own and are responsible to Parliament and the people for what they do and say. So far it appears that the utmost that the Liberal Premier hopes to do is to carry out the Conservative policy better than it was carried out by the Conservatives and to administer the ordinary affairs of the country more economically than the Conservatives did.

The extreme reluctance of the Grits to make any change, even the slightest, in the policy of their predecessors, is an involuntary but a very high compliment to the Conservative statesmen of the last eighteen years. Since, then, the platform of the Conservatives is so sound and so well adapted to the condition of the country that their rivals and successors, when flushed with victory, do not venture to insert even one new plank in it, why should the Conservatives call a convention? The principal business of a party convention is to agree upon a policy; but, as can readily be seen, the Conservative policy is one, in the opinion of the Liberals, good enough.

A convention is not needed to mark out a course of action to be pursued by the Conservatives while In Opposition. There is, as far as we can see, no difference of opinion among Conservatives on that point. They all believe in giving the Government a fair chance. Let them show the country what they can do. When they depart from what Conservatives believe to be a safe and patriotic course they will meet with a firm and a determined opposition. Conservatives everywhere are determined to stand manfully to their guns, and to fight tooth and nail for their principles. If the Government prove sluggish and, as is most likely, unprogressive, it will be the duty of the Conservative opposition to use every constitutional means to stir them up, and to show the people that the policy of stagnation is the worst of all possible policies for this young Dominion. It seems to us that the Conservatives have already come to the conclusion contained in the homely injunction, "Give them rope enough and they will hang themselves." They strongly disapprove of a policy of obstruction, and they are determined that the opposition will not be a factious opposition. A convention is not needed to strengthen them in this determination.

It is said, we believe, that a convention is needed to enable the Conservatives to choose a leader. We are convinced that they have already the leader that the vast majority of them would enthusiastically vote for. Conservatives know that they have not a man in their ranks so well qualified to lead them as Sir Charles Tupper. Those of the party who are old enough to remember the dark days immediately succeeding the election of 1873, when the Conservatives met their opponents in Parliament after having sustained a signal defeat, know that Sir Charles Tupper was one of the few leading men who were not disheartened. He showed a bold front to the enemy. He was always on the alert and ready to take advantage of any mistake that the Liberal Government made. He was Sir John Macdonald's most efficient lieutenant. He was the fighting man of the party and he did much to make the opposition so formidable that the Government, strong as it was, quailed before it. Sir Charles is an older man than he was during the eventful five years that the Conservatives were in Opposition, but recent events have proved that his spirit is as high as ever it was and that his courage is unabated. The Conservatives are indeed fortunate in having such a man to lead them in the present crisis. To reject his leadership would at the present time be an act of suicidal folly which no assembly of Conservatives would dream of committing.

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Mr. Corney sailed from London for the Columbia river in the good ship Columbia on the 26th of November, 1813, under convoy of His Majesty's ship Laurel, and on the 6th of July of the next year he saw Cape Disappointment, the north point of the Columbia river. It does not appear that he considered this voyage of seven months and ten days unusually long. The story of the voyage is given in a simple, natural way and it is from the first sentence to the last exceedingly interesting.

The Columbia was not, Mr. Corney tells us, the first British vessel that visited the Columbia river. It was also visited by American ships. The Tonquin owned by John Jacob Astor, entered the river two years before for the purpose of establishing a settlement on its banks. Her fate was a sad one. Mr. Astor also sent out the Beaver and the Lark. In 1813 the ship Isaac Todd, owned by Messrs. McTavish, Fraser and Company, sailed for the Columbia river to take possession of the territory at its mouth for the Northwest Company. This merchant vessel had for her convoy no fewer than three ships of war, the Phœbe, the Racoon and the Cherub. How the Isaac Todd fared, and what was the fate of many of her crew and passengers are faithfully related by the sailor historian. The Columbia was the next British vessel that sailed for the Pacific Coast. Mr. Corney was "chief officer." Her captain's name was Robson. She appears to a landsman to have been a small vessel to make so long and so perilous a voyage. "She was," we are told, "a sharp built vessel of 185 tons register, and had a crew of 25 men, officers included. She was armed with ten nine-pounders, and had a patent boarding defence all around her bulwark." Merchant vessels eighty years ago were, it appears, able to take care of themselves. The guns and other means of defence seem to have been needed, for if the crew of a vessel were not able to hold their own against superior numbers their friends at home might never hear of them again. The natives were, it seems, friendly enough when they believed it was not safe to be otherwise, but if they saw an opportunity of getting the upper hand of their visitors they were not to be trusted.

There were Russian settlements on the coast in those early days, and they extended a good deal further south than what is now known as Alaska. The British traded freely with the Russians, as they did with the natives of the Sandwich Islands. Mr. Corney gives a graphic description of those Islands and the people who lived on them.

Mr. Corney's narrative first appeared as a serial in a weekly literary magazine in London during the year 1821. Professor Alexander says in the preface that the narrative "seems to have been overlooked by the historians of the Northwest Coast of America, as well as by those of the Hawaiian Islands. It even escaped the researches of the indefatigable H. H. Bancroft and of Robert Greenhow, the historian of Oregon." This is to be deplored, for Mr. Corney's book contains information which these historians would no doubt have regarded as exceedingly valuable. The book is to be had at the bookstore of Messrs. Hibben & Co.

THE CLIMATE IN HUDSON'S STRAIT.

Since the Hudson's Bay Railway was projected a good deal of interest has been taken in the climate of the Hudson's Bay region. The success of the projected railroad evidently depends on the navigability of Hudson's Bay. If that inland sea is covered with ice from one year's end to another, as some allege—if it is a region of continual winter—it would evidently be folly to build a railway to its shores.

It was to find out whether this is the case or not that an expedition was sent to Hudson's Bay in 1884. Seven stations were selected on different parts of the coast of the Bay and Straits, and men of scientific attainments left in them to make meteorological and other observations. They remained in them for two dreary years, and they did their work as well and as thoroughly as circumstances permitted. One of these gentlemen was Mr. F. F. Payne. He prepared a paper on The Seasons—Hudson's Strait, which was read on the 28th of March last. This paper is uncommonly well written and it bears internal evidence of having been prepared with great care. Mr. Payne found by personal observation that there are four seasons in the Hudson's Bay region as well as in other parts of this Dominion. Spring, summer and autumn are, however, very short and winter very long.

"From the end of May," he says, "to the middle of June is a very short period and yet we see some marked changes in vegetation. The snow, with the exception of a few deep drifts that will never melt completely, has now nearly gone, and although a fresh fall often occurs and the temperature still occasionally falls to the freezing point, it has reached as high as 45 deg., and has averaged about 37 deg., the sky being overcast for nearly two-thirds of this period. On June 15 twenty or more different plants were in leaf, and two were in full bloom; the snowbirds, ducks and gulls were nesting, and it is probable all the birds that migrate to these regions had arrived; the only insect seen, however, besides the spider and fly was the bumble bee."

This is the spring of that active region, but the heat of the sun did not even as late as the 30th of June make much impression on the ice for Mr. Payne says:

Over the sea the ice, though much softer, has remained generally compact but along the shore and in small bays it is fast giving way. At the eastern and western entrances of the Strait the average temperature for June which is about 32 is apparently slightly in excess of that in the central. But owing doubtless to the contiguity of the warmer waters of the Atlantic and Hudson's Bay it is about 30 deg. less than the average at Toronto.

The ice did not break up until after the 20th of July. By the 22nd all the ice had become generally very open, and although often packing tightly with a strong wind and probably an opposing tide, it would soon open again; and fifteen days later there was little to be seen at Cape Prince of Wales, while elsewhere the remaining ice was widely scattered. Seals were seen sporting in the water until late in October. In 1885, which was a normal season, "the ice was compact at Nottingham Island on October 3rd, at Cape Prince of Wales on November 14th, and Cape Chudleigh on November 23rd." So it is to be inferred that Hudson's Strait is more or less open from the 20th of July to the 20th of November—that is, four months.

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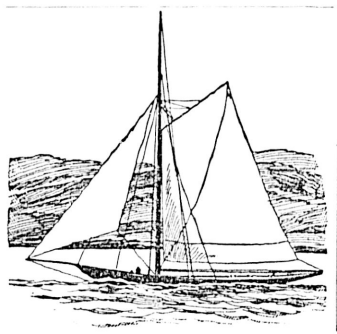

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THE CITY.

The Uniform Rank K. of P. are having a business meeting to-night at Castle Hall to arrange for the celebration of the anniversary of the order on August 30.

Tremendous excitement for a few brief moments and a broken axle when all was over, were incidents of a sensational runaway on upper Johnson street at noon yesterday.

Chicken thieves are again in evidence, the scene of their latest operations being Beatty's provision store, which was entered from the back during Monday night. Seven birds were taken.

A special meeting of the city council has been convened by His Worship the Mayor for 8:30 this evening, previous to which the aldermanic board will have a conference with the good roads committee of the V.W.C.

New fire hydrants are being placed in position at the corners of the below-named streets: Niagara and Oswego streets, Garbally road and Gorge road, Hulton street and Oak Bay avenue, Haughton and North Pembroke streets, and Belcher street and Pemberton road.

The St. John's church excursion to Ganges harbor, Salt Spring island, has been postponed to Saturday, August 15, at the desire of many who wish to attend the tennis tournament on Saturday next. A special meeting of the ladies' guild will be held on Thursday evening at St. John's rectory.

A handsome Remington combination tandem, the first wheel of the kind to enter British Columbia has been received by Messrs. John Barnsley & Co., the local representatives of the manufacturing company. The new tandem has already found a purchaser—in fact half a dozen eager to buy were disappointed on receiving the information that it had been received to fill an order.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding about the removal of Professor Rene Quentin's picture of the bridge disaster from Messrs. Hibben & Co.'s window. The police did not interfere in any way. It was simply out of deference to the feelings of some of the public in whom sad memories were revived by the sight of the picture that Messrs. Hibben & Co. decided to have the painting withdrawn from exhibition.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association yesterday it was reported that during July nineteen families in all had received necessary relief, thirteen being supplied with groceries and nine with clothing. The thanks of the association are extended—for donations of clothing, food and money—to Mrs. Monk, Mrs. Crawford, the Synod, Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Baker and the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Arrangements have been completed for an anniversary concert to be held under the auspices of Victoria camp, No. 52, Woodmen of the World, in the A.O.U.W. hall on Friday evening. A number of talented local artists will provide the programme, and as the concert is free it will in all probability be liberally patronized. On Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock the same camp parades to the Centennial Methodist church, where special services will be held.

Death from heart disease suddenly terminated a pleasant chat between father and son just outsi de the Jubilee hospital on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Henry Hall, a resident of Maple Bay, who had been an inmate of the hospital was conversing with his son, whom he had not seen for some days, and while both were thus enjoying one another's company the elder, as if strangely falling asleep, rolled off the bench they were seated on, dead. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow and two sons, one of whom is now in Australia. His remains were forwarded to Duncan on Monday. A second death which took place at the hospital on Sunday was that of George Connor, an elderly man, who has recently been in the Old Men's Home and who some years ago was proprietor of the Regent saloon at the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets.

The Fifth Regiment band plays at Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, to-night.

A parlor social for members of the Y.W.C.T.U. has been arranged for tomorrow afternoon, to be held at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Williams, Chatham street.

Messrs. S. D. Schultz and Dennis Murphy, practising as barristers and solicitors under the firm name of Schultz & Murphy, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Schultz continuing.

An interesting paper by Miss Wilson will be one of the chief features of interest at a public meeting of the Women's Council to be held at the city hall next Monday afternoon.

Macaulay Point has been again selected as the scene of the annual basket picnic of the Sunday school in connection with the Church of the Holy Saviour, Victoria West—to be held tomorrow. The children will meet at the church at ten in the morning.

Yesterday on application of Mr. H. Dallas Helmcken, Q.C., an order was made extending to the 20th the time for serving the notice of the election protest on Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. This was done because Mr. McInnes being in Ottawa it takes several days to serve him through the mails.

After a somewhat protracted hearing in the city police court, Messrs. A. L. Belyea and Thomas R. Smith presiding, Joseph Goss, alias Gangelir, was yesterday afternoon committed for trial on the charge of cutting and wounding Edmond Christol, his landlord. All the circumstances of the fracas are still fresh in public mind.

The I.O.O.F. excursion committee will meet this evening in the library adjoining the lodgeroom, to settle up affairs in connection with last Saturday's trip to the Queen City of the Sound. Columbia lodge also meets at 8 o'clock and will have team practice, other business permitting, so as to afford the new officers opportunity to become acquainted with their duties.

Robin Hood and Little John will lead over six hundred Foresters in the procession at Wellington on the 15th inst., and will also see that the programme of twenty-six events is fairly and squarely contested. Interest centres in the ladies' bicycle race of half a mile, a goodly number of Nanaimo young ladies having determined to hold their own against the belles of Victoria, Westminster and Vancouver. A large number of interesting and varied sporting events have been arranged, and the lake pavilion will be opened for the reception of those who wish to dance during the afternoon. The Foresters have always enjoyed the reputation of knowing how to entertain, and the re-union at Wellington will be no exception to the rule.

Frank McQuillan, who arrived from Alberni yesterday, states that the saw mill on the Duke of York claim is again in operation and busily cutting lumber for the under-current boxes to extend the sluices. This lumber will replace what was destroyed by the fire. The monitors are working steadily washing down the gravel, and though the fire has put things back several weeks, a clean-up will be made at the end of the month. Mr. McQuillan has brought to Victoria some remarkably fine samples from the Great Divide and Treasure claims—extensions of the King Solomon mine on McQuillan creek. The Great Divide ledge is ten feet wide, the quartz carrying iron pyrites and galena which the assayer's certificate shows runs $77 in gold. The Treasure, an extension of the Great Divide, has ore of similar character running $16 in gold and $18 in silver, the ledge being twenty feet wide with a pay streak of fourteen inches. These two claims are owned by Mr. McQuillan and Mr. T. B. Hall, of Victoria, and men are now at work developing them.

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IT'S A ROYAL SPORT.

And Last Week's Rifle Tourney Brought Out a Great Field of Competitors.

Several Legislators on the List—Crack Corps of Old Canada Well Represented.

The royal sport of rifle shooting receives more than any other pastime the direct personal attention and encouragement of those in authority in all parts of the British Empire, and under conditions so favorable it flourishes to a remarkable degree. The smallness of the communities makes British Columbia no exception, for the provincial association's twenty-third annual prize competition held last week has proved in several respects the best of the long and successful series. The association has been conducted under very distinguished auspices, having for patrons the Lieutenant-Governor of the province and the Mayors of all the cities, whose corporations have been regular contributors to the prize list, on which the medals of the Governor-General also figure. Persons high in authority take a more active interest, however, than that of donors of gifts; for amongst upwards of a hundred men of all ages and walks of civil and military life constituting the members and competitors represented on the range last week, are a Senator, three members and an ex-member of the House of Commons, an M.P.P., and a Mayor who came within one place of himself winning against a field of ninety the challenge cup which he this year persuaded his council to grant.

When a man once acquires the habit of rifle shooting it sticks to him for life, and therefore it happened for instance that the septuagenarian Col. Scott of Port Moody was found competing once more against his friend and rival of of twenty-five years ago, Secretary Fletcher. And the proximity of the meeting brought out old-timers who have been amongst the enthusiasts of crack shooting corps in the East, but who have not taken so active a part in the sport since coming to the province. Among the Eastern corps represented were the Eighth Royal Rifles of Quebec, the Victoria Rifles and Royal Scots of Montreal, the Governor-General's Foot Guards and Forty-third Rifles of Ottawa, and the Thirteenth of Hamilton, the re-union of old friends thus brought about adding not a little to the pleasure of the meeting.

The cups, medals and badges form a very important part of the prize list, and the Westminster competitors were particularly fortunate with respect to these, winning prizes in kind to the value of $125, for their absolute property. These included the handsome gold "Dorothy" medal, presented annually by Mr. H. D. Helmcken, M.P.P. of this city, and the new annual prize, value $25, given this year for the first time by Hiram Walker & Sons. By cities, the value and number of the cash prizes won were as follows:

	No. of Winners	No. of Prizes	Value
Victoria City	26	55	$174
Navy and R.M.A	17	30	95
Vancouver	16	42	149
New Westminster	14	48	220
Nanaimo	9	31	104
Totals	82	206	$742

The immense stride made by the British Columbia Rifle Association this year can most readily be appreciated by a comparison of the statistics with those of 1895, which was an average year, very closely resembling several of its predecessors. Then only 47 persons paid the membership fee, they being those who actually competed at the Goldstream prize meeting. This year the membership swelled to 116, and in addition thirteen men from the Royal Navy in accordance with custom competed without payment of the membership fee. By localities the membership list is thus made up: Victoria city, 40; Navy and R. M. A., 9; New Westminster, 37; Vancouver 21; and Nanaimo 9. A striking illustration of how the visit to a new range created unusual interest in the affairs of the association is the fact that this year no less than 35 persons who were not competitors practically displayed their friendly feeling towards the association by paying the membership fee without any intention of competing; and this new revenue was not received from the Mainland alone, for from Victoria the members outnumbered the competitors by 16. The greatest number of competitors from this city in any one match was 26, a slight increase over last year. The entries in the principal matches for the two years thus compare:

	1896.	1895.
Nursery (M.P.P. stakes)	56	16
Helmcken	94	47
Nanaimo Corporation	89	44
Victoria Corporation	86	46
Lieutenant-Governor's	90	46
Walker (1895 "Goldstream")	81	47
Vancouver Corporation	76	46
Militia Aggregate	37	24
Grand Aggregate	71	39

The entrance fees in the above matches amounted to close on $400 this year against about $220 in 1895.

At the annual business meeting on Friday evening, when the council for next year were elected, there were 97 members present, as shown by the ballots cast. The election was by ballot without nomination, and the officials of the association were not only re-elected to the council, but the highest possible tribute was paid the secretary and treasurer by the practically unanimous vote cast for them, Capt. Dorman receiving 95 out of 96 (one ballot having been spoiled) and Capt. Fletcher only two less.

The only trophy held for annual competition that disappears from the list as the result of this year's competition is the Victoria cup, the gift of the corporation in 1893. It was to become the property of anyone winning it twice, and Gr. John C. Chamberlin, of Westminster, achieved that distinction in 1893 and again this year.

The name of Sergt. E. E. McDougall should have been at the head of the Militia Aggregate prize list published on Sunday, all the names then given moving down a peg. The mistake was the competitor's, he having handed in a claim card bearing a total of 32 points less than he was entitled to, his score at one of the ranges having been accidentally omitted. The list was issued in accordance with the competitors' claims, and subject to correction, as when it was made up there was not time to verify the scores.

BASEBALL.

WILL PLAY SATURDAY.

The Newsboys and the James Bay baseball clubs have arranged a game for Saturday of this week at Beacon Hill, the batteries to be Northcott and Larned for the Bays; Allen and Gibson for the Newsboys.

THE OAR.

JAMES BAY CREWS PICKED.

The following crews were picked last evening to row the third series of races for the J.B.A.A. medals on Wednesday and Thursday, the 12th and 13th August at 7:30 p.m:

C. McNeill (stroke), W. Adams, W. Grant and P. Daniels.

H. Jesse (stroke), A. Neaves, A. R. Wolfenden, and F. J. Patton.

Geo. Watson (stroke), C. Geiger, F. Norris, and W. Askew.

THE GUN.

SHOOTING FOR THE SHORT TROPHY.

The Victoria Gun Club held a meeting last evening, when it was decided that the final shoot for the Shore trophy would be held on Saturday next. It was also decided that the fourth shoot for the Victoria Gun Club trophy would be held on the same date.

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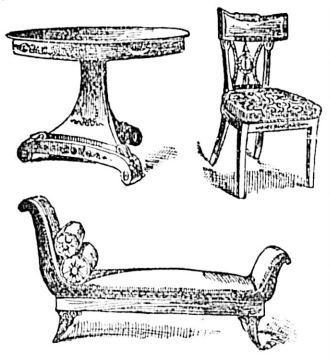
The broad backed chair makes a fine looking, comfortable seat. Cleverly hollowed out to catch the back and support the shoulders, it proffers the acme of comfort, without, at the same time, being stuffy.

Passing to the couch, we find a form which is very popular. It reminds one of the old "high low" designs which used to be the fashion, and there is no



POPULAR EMPIRE DESIGNS.

doubt that this choice of a resting pad proves a comfort to the sitter who is dainty in the matter of position. This design, which is without a back, is evidently for use rather than display.

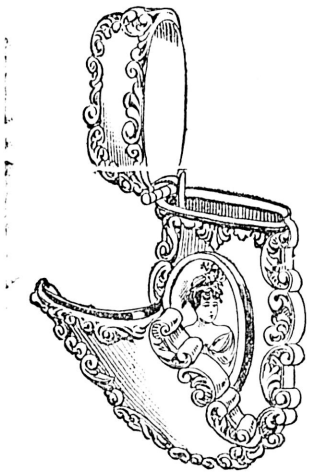
The small table is for decorative rather than useful purposes. The design, if well executed, adds unusual classic dignity to the center of a room, or as a choice corner piece. It is in vogue in its larger forms as a dining table, and those who possess one will enthusiastically tell you that for a small dinner party there is nothing comparable with our circular friend. The outward bend and consequent placing of one's neighbors right and left, in a position where conversation is enjoyable, render the round table unrivaled for the party of six or eight.

For Evening Parties.

Small cakes are no longer in demand at evening parties. Dainty fruit sandwiches have taken their place. Bread is cut very thin and lightly buttered and then spread with raisins, dates or candied cherries that have been chopped fine and moistened with orange juice, sherry or madeira. Roll and tie with baby ribbons. Lemonade or punch is served with these, says the New York Sun.

A Combination Novelty.

Silversmiths are on the alert to supply men as well as women with novelties combining beauty with utility. In



MATCHBOX AND MINIATURE CASE.

example may be cited the combination matchbox and miniature case, made in both gold and silver.

The Jewelers' Circular calls attention to this novelty with an illustration that requires no description.

Detachable Collars.

The scheme to have detachable collars with shirt waists is a very happy thought of somebody, and the quick popularity of this style of waist attests its general favor. One waist will easily retain its freshness to wear through two collars, now that the shirt waist is such only in name and does not necessarily mean a bodice with a shirt front. Some dressmakers also make up the stylish silk waists to be worn with linen collars or batiste collars.

A Favorite Pick Me Up.

A favorite pick me up, or quick lunch with the hurried society women of the present day is the yolks of 2 eggs, or a whole egg, with a teaspoonful of vinegar, a pinch of salt and half a teaspoonful of worcestershire sauce poured over them. The yolks are swallowed whole.

Worth Mentioning.

Very serviceable summer gowns are made of finely checked taffeta silks of three or four colors, with plain skirts and simple full waists, with a deep fancy collar of lace.

The tourmaline and diamond afford a two stone ring at a comparatively small cost.

For carrying in one's pocket are folding scissors with silver handles.

The new chatelaine bag, made of various kinds of fancy cloths and showing silver mounts, is a thing for ease as well as beauty.

Knit purses, with flat, round clasps of gold or silver, are deservedly popular, they are so easily carried in the palm of the hand.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

A Sealer's Adventures—A Tea Laden Steamship Coming From the Orient.

Milton Scott, an erstwhile hunter on the sealing schooner Louisa D., has returned home to San Francisco. He had an exciting time of it in Japanese waters and very nearly lost his life. Japanese footpads attacked him and he shot two of them in self-defence. He was tried for murder, but was acquitted by the Consular court, and at once took passage for San Francisco. "I had a narrow escape," said Scott to a Call representative. "I was out one night and when returning to the ship three Japanese stood me up. I showed fight and guarded myself from their slashes with my right arm. When I saw it was a question of life or death I drew my revolver and mortally wounded one of my assailants and half killed another. I was taken to Yokohama after being held for murder in Hakodate, and was there tried before the United States Consular court. I was acquitted and the Consul paid my way to San Francisco."

Word has been received says the News-Advertiser that one of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire's steamers will leave Hong Kong in a few days with a cargo of tea and sugar for that port. The tea is for shipment east by the C.P.R. and the sugar for the local refinery.

The U. S. Hydrographic office has published the following new chart: No. 1,450 West Coast of Vancouver Island, Barclay Sound to Nootka Sound; No. 1,493 West Coast of Lower California, Abroojos Point to Cape San Lazaro.

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BODIES FOUND.

An Escaped Convict Killed on the Michigan Central Track—Succumbed to Heart Disease.

WINDSOR, Aug. 4.—A body, supposed to be that of Samuel McKinnon, who was sentenced to a long term in Kingston penitentiary for criminal assault and who was released a few days ago, was found yesterday on the track of the Michigan Central, horribly mangled.

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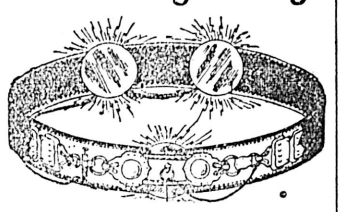

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TIME TABLE No. 27.
Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.
For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent
Victoria, January 1st.

NOTICE

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A. STEVENSON.
Lytton, July 11th, 1896. jy15-2m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m on Saturday, March 21 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:35	7:25
Ar. Wellington.....	12:00	7:45

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat. & Sun.
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	4:15
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:45	4:33
Ar. Victoria.....	12:20	8:00

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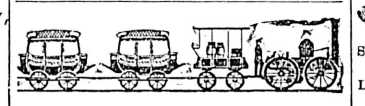

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S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar General
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C.
27th May, 1896. my28-3m

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, I shall apply for a transfer to Charles Pagden, of the license held by me, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the "Hall," Fort street.

Victoria, B. C., 14th July, 1896.
j323-y0d JOSEPH CARPENTER.

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COAT AND CAPES.

all worn quite short, the newest designs being shallow at the back, lengthening in width over the shoulders, where they are placed in large plaits. Collars are fussy and exaggerated to these garments, and the fichu idea is still carried out in some models by crossing the ends in front. Some of the best London houses are showing their latest models in capes with a basque at the waist.

In coats there is much fund for thought. London houses give us the sack back, but this in every variety of fabric and color. However, the seamed and fitted coat is decidedly in evidence in New York. Fancy capes are sometimes made to match gowns, and they are short and very full, with ruffles of chiffon around the edge. One pretty novelty of this sort has an inner cape of taffeta silk like the lining, and the chiffon ruffles are sewed on the edges of this, showing a little below the outside cape. Embroidered ecru batiste and lace are both used in this way, but the trimming must match that on the gown.

The season is at hand when the mothers of prospective graduates or communicants are interested in planning gowns for those important occasions. With a view to being helpful are here given some suggestions from the New York Herald, which has illustrated a number of pretty models likely to please. One model is made of organdie, trimmed with white satin ribbon and lace insertion. It has a pointed yoke of alternate rows of insertion and ribbon, the same in the back as in the front, with points over the shoulder. The front of the waist has up and down rows, also of lace and insertion. Puffed sleeves have the seams covered with ribbon edged with narrow lace. Wide satin ribbon forms the sash and hangs in long ends. It requires eight yards of organic, which varies in price from 25 cents to $1.50 a yard. A piece of narrow satin ribbon is 80 cents, insertion is 15 cents and an edge to match is 20 cents a yard. Ribbon for a sash five inches in width is 79 cents, and the nine inch ribbon is $1.55. Including skirts of lawn as lining this costume will not cost over $10.

A second gown, particularly suitable in its gracious simplicity, calls for plenty of needlework, as its only trimming consists of multifarious tucks. It is made of 15 yards of lawn, which can be had at from 25 cents a yard up. There are tucks on the Spanish flounce, on the sleeves and on the ruffles over the shoulder, while a ruffle of the material makes a heading for the flounce. The waist has three or four rows of gathers diagonally from the neck, the front falling full. Collar and belt are of white satin ribbon. It may be made up over lawn of cheaper quality or over percaline or sateen. The cost will be under $10.

Graduating and confirmation gowns have much in common. The fundamental keynote to both is simplicity. The dry goods shops are now displaying these gowns ready made. The most desirable are naturally beyond the reach of the average purse. Considering the dressmaker's bill, the average price

GRADUATING GOWNS.

ready made gown is cheaper than can be had by purchasing the goods and hiring a seamstress. But if the mother is her own dressmaker, it is possible to secure a desirable gown at the mere cost of materials and trimmings.

The parasol plays an important part in the summer wardrobe, and fashion decrees this season that parasols match the costume or at least harmonize with it. Dresden silk is the favorite material for coverings of parasols this year. Parasols of lace and chiffon, so much used last year, are equally fashionable now. Carved and knotted woods are among the newer handles, and are more serviceable than those made of pearl. Silver is much used, highly polished, oxidized or combined with other material.

Among the very expensive handles are those with dresden china figures, surmounted with French gilt. Carved handles of pearl, tortoise shell or coral are seen on parasols of tulle and lace.

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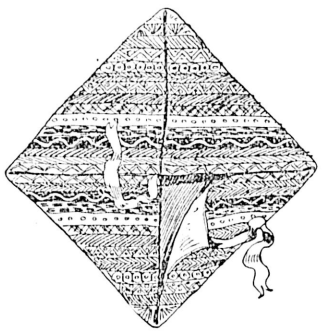
The embroidery is carried out in any variety of stitches and colorings. The more brilliant the silks the better will be the effect. The easiest way is to begin by sewing strips of bebe ribbon at intervals, or using some of that old fashioned ribbon worked with a sprig. If you have by you any ribbon that is about half an inch wide, you can use this as strips and afterward embroider it with filoselle. The less plain ribbon that is seen the better. By degrees cov-



AN ORIENTAL HANDKERCHIEF CASE.

er up all the front corners of the tick with thick embroidery, as irregular as you please, though if you like to introduce a little uniformity of course you can. You will find that the use of bebe ribbon ekes out the filoselle considerably and is an economical introduction. When you have put in all the embroidery you can, pad the inside of the tick with wadding scented with sachet powder and line the case with soft pongee silk. An art silk handkerchief will do capitally, colored in pink or any tint for which you have a particular weakness. You will require a second handkerchief to cover the tick at the back, and you must sew this with silk to match just as neatly as you can. Finally bind round the outer edge of the sachet with ribbon, harmonizing with the lining in color, and fasten the case with two strings of the same, sewed on to opposite corners. The remaining corners should be previously fastened together with a small button and loop.

Correcting Children.

An exchange tells of a method resorted to by Indian mothers to keep babies from crying. At the first attempt to cry on the part of the infant the mother places her hand over its mouth and pinches its nose so that it cannot breathe. Naturally it stops crying, and in an instant it is allowed to breathe freely again. This operation, repeated persistently whenever the baby begins a crying spell, soon persuades the child that it is its own act—the effort to cry—which produces the uncomfortable choking fit. It soon decides that the game is not worth the candle and stops its wails.

Now, it is too much to expect the American mother will resort to this heroic measure to persuade her infant that crying is unnecessary, but will she perhaps see the moral in the proceeding? Herbert Spencer points the same in his essay on education, when he advises parents to follow the methods of nature in their correction of their children. A child touches a hot stove, and his finger is burned. He does it again, and again his finger is burned. Every time he tries it the punishment is ready. Probably the second attempt cures him, and never again while he lives does he voluntarily try the temperature of a piece of heated iron on his exposed skin. It is not the violent spasmodic punishment that means correction of a child's faults. Retribution may be small and comparatively insignificant if it is absolutely sure to follow transgression. It is the persistent, relentless and not to be escaped from character of the consequences of his misdemeanor that impresses the childish mind and finally convinces him. All of which is with apologies to Mr. Spencer, who has said it infinitely better in his essay, to which all mothers who have not read it are earnestly referred by a writer in the New York Times.

Treatment of Oilcloths.

A correspondent of the New York Sun confides the secret of cleaning an oilcloth and making it last a very long time: Cut into pieces half an ounce of beeswax, put in a saucer, cover entirely with turpentine, and place in the oven until melted. After washing the oilcloth thoroughly with a flannel, rub the whole surface lightly with a bit of flannel dipped in the melted wax and turpentine. Then rub with a dry cloth. A polish is produced, and the surface is lightly coated with the wax. When the floor requires to be cleaned, the wax is washed off, together with the dust or dirt that may have gathered, while the oilcloth is preserved.

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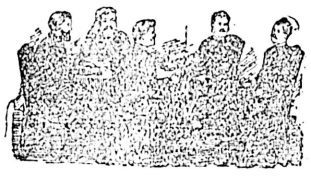

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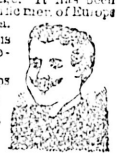

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Victoria, June 1, 1896. je16

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THE THERMOMETER.

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Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	53°	Mean 58°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	53°		
9 a.m..	58°	Highest 66°	5 a.m.—S S.E.
1 p.m.	65°		1 p.m.—Calm.
5 p.m..	62°	Lowest 53°	9 p.m.—Calm.
9 p.m..	56°		Rain—.00.

Sunshine—5 hr. 42 min

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer 9 a.m... {Observed .....30.100 {Reduced 30.052

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DIED.

STEPHENS—In this city, on the 3rd inst. (suddenly), Ellen, relict of the late John Stephens, a native of Maryland, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, August 7th, at 2 p.m., from her late residence 133½ Blanchard avenue. Friends will please accept this notice.

HALL—In this city, on the 4th inst., suddenly, Henry Hall, a native of Kent, Eng., aged 63

The funeral will take place at Duncan Station TO-DAY, on arrival of train.

POINT ELLICE BRIDGE.

Some Fifty People Only Attend the Meeting Held at Victoria West.

Resolution Passed Endorsing the Building of the Point Ellice Pile Bridge.

The Point Ellice bridge was the principal subject discussed at the meeting of ratepayers at Fairall's hall, Victoria West, last night. The Mayor, Ald. Williams, Glover, Partridge, Humphrey and Macmillan were present in response to an invitation to attend, and there were about fifty people in the audience.

The Mayor being chosen chairman read a letter of regret from Ald. Marchant for being unable to attend. His Worship said he understood this was an adjourned meeting from that held on July 14, and invited Mr. Beaumont Boggs, as chairman of the committee then appointed, to report.

Mr. Boggs briefly stated that the committee had sent to the city council the resolution passed at the last meeting and had decided that the present meeting should be held to give the representatives of the North ward in the city council the opportunity to give what information they could upon the bridge question and other subjects in which Victoria West was interested. Continuing Mr. Boggs took the council to task for not asking the city solicitor to look into the position of the city with respect to a right of way through the Indian reserve with the object of having a proper road constructed from Fairall's to the railway bridge. He condemned the erection of the pile bridge at Point Ellice. It meant that Victoria West would for an indefinite period have to put up with au unsightly pile bridge instead of having a proper steel and stone bridge. The council should have taken steps to carry out the wishes of those who signed the petition fathered by Ald. Tiarks to have a by-law put before the people for a steel and stone bridge over the arm. It was all very well to call the pile bridge a temporary structure, but if this pile bridge was completed it would be a long time before Victoria West would ever get a permanent one.

Mr. Fairall, another member of the committee, differed from Mr. Boggs, and endorsed the action of the council in building the pile bridge. He did not want a steel bridge at Point Ellice as that would not give Victoria West direct communication with the city; he therefore was in accord with the city in putting up a temporary structure.

Mr. Callow wished to know if at the last meeting the Mayor in reply to his question had not said that the Dominion government had to give their consent before a bridge was built across the harbor.

His Worship—"Yes."

"Then why did you not get the consent of the government before you began the pile bridge," asked Mr. Callow.

To this the Mayor replied that he had simply understood Mr. Callow to refer to a new bridge across the harbor and not to the Point Ellice bridge.

Mr. W. J. Ledingham, a third member of the committee, was unable to attend but sent in a letter suggesting that a pound be built and a poundkeeper appointed for Victoria West.

Mr. A. H. Fraser spoke next, advocating some steps to set aside land for a park for Victoria West; for example, part of the Indian reserve with some of the water front on the Arm. He next touched on the bridge question, and said that the want of action by the council in not at once accepting Mr. Dunsmuir's offer to use the railway bridge was unpardonable. He wanted Victoria West to have a direct permanent bridge, and the people were also anxious to have tramway service resumed.

To test the feeling of the meeting, Mr. Beaumont Boggs moved, seconded by Mr. W. H. Saunders:

"That in the opinion of this meeting a by-law should be at once put before the ratepayers to empower the city to borrow sufficient money to construct a combination tramcar and traffic steel bridge at Point Ellice and that the provincial government be asked to contribute towards the cost."

Mr. Fairall spoke strongly against the resolution and was followed by Ald. Macmillan, who at some length related what had taken place in the council in regard to the building of the pile bridge and the steps that led up to it. As a representative of the ward he would take his full share of the responsibility. He considered Telegraph street the proper place for a permanent bridge, and wished to have the tramway travel on a separate bridge from that used for ordinary traffic. It took time to build a steel bridge, and for that reason he had been in favor of the pile structure.

ALD. GLOVER endorsed Ald. Macmillan's remarks, and then Mr. Fairall moved in amendment to Mr. Boggs' motion:

"That this meeting endorse the council's action in building a pile bridge at Point Ellice and that the Dominion government be petitioned to allow the same to be completed without delay."

The amendment, which was seconded by Mr. Painter, was carried.

A motion by Mr. Boggs requesting the city to arrange for a ferry at Point Ellice to connect with the trams was not seconded and dropped and the meeting adjourned with thanks to the chair.

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AT THE TENNIS COURTS

Longe Wins a Hard Fought Battle From the Seattle Champion.

The Tournament Opens With a Large Attendance and Fine Standard of Play.

Thanks to the pains taken by competitors to be on time for their respective games, no fewer than twenty matches were disposed of yesterday at the courts. There was a very large attendance of spectators who heartily applauded the players at the end of the most exciting rallies, and with fine weather the tourney opened most auspiciously. Interest during the morning's play undoubtedly centred upon the gallant stand made by Mr. R. Powell and Miss C. Powell, against the champion and Miss A. Pooley. Great applause greeted the plucky and well judged play of the younger pair, and when they succeeded in pulling off the second set, 6 games to 2, it seemed quite within the bounds of possibility that the match would fall to them. Mr. Foulkes, however, succeeded as usual in saving the match, though not before he had lost four out of the ten games played in the final set. The score stood 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Mr. Powell similarly distinguished himself in the afternoon, playing against Mr. Jacob in the open singles. It was all that the latter could do to draw clear of his persistent and clever opponent after almost yielding a love set to him, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

It is much regretted that no lady players from across the Sound have graced the tournament with their presence this year. For the last two meetings of the club, they have provided such a welcome attraction that they are very much missed on the present occasion. Among the gentlemen playing the Seattle and Tacoma clubs are well represented and when it was known that Mr. L. Pelly was drawn against Mr. Longe in the first heat of the open singles great interest was shown in what was thought sure to prove a very close encounter. Nor could the most fastidious among the spectators have had any reason to complain with the sport afforded by this match.

Both players were on their mettle and put forth their best powers of head and hand. Mr. Longe's play, even when he is unsuccessful, is always charming and a lesson in the art of the game. Mr. Pelly is a spirited and graceful player, with great command over the ball, and frequently out-placed his opponent. The match was very even and it was impossible at any time throughout the match to decide who would be the winner. In the final set, after losing three games, Mr. Longe drew ahead and finished victorious, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

The other Seattle players, Messrs. Hurd and Mezerve, disposed of their adversaries, Messrs. Ward and Ling, easily, 6-2, 6-0. It is impossible to refer in detail to the other events, many of which were hotly contested and well worth witnessing. The results are as follows:

OPEN SINGLES.

Mr. C. R. Longe beat Mr. L. Pelly, 6-3, 2-6, 6-0.

Mr. H. Combe beat Mr. G. H. Barnard, 6-2, 6-0.

Mr. Cuppage beat Mr. Speke, 6-3, 6-3.

Mr. Mezerve beat Mr. Skene, 6-0, 6-2.

Mr. Foulkes beat Mr. Rithet, 6-1, 6-1.

Mr. Gamble beat Mr. R. Dunsmuir, 6-1, 6-5.

Mr. Card beat Mr. G. Johnston, 5-6, 6-2, 7-5.

Mr. Jacob beat Mr. R. Powell, 6-3, 1-6, 6-2.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Cridge beat Miss Nixon, 6-0, 2-6, 6-1.

Miss Goward beat Miss Musgrave, 6-3, 6-3.

OPEN DOUBLES.

Messrs. Combe and Goward beat Messrs. Lampman and Barnard, 6-1, 6-4.

Messrs. Foulkes and Cuppage beat Messrs. Miller and Johnston, 6-5, 6-4.

Messrs. Speke and Card beat Messrs Higgins and Wilson, 6-1, 6-2.

Messrs. Hurd and Mezerve beat Messrs. Ward and Ling, 6-2, 6-0.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. Ker and Miss Nixon beat Mrs. Marquess and Miss S. Pemberton, 2-6, 6-4, 7-5.

Mrs. Leather and Miss Musgrave beat the Misses Tyrwhitt Drake, 6-4, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Mr. Foulkes and Miss A. Pooley beat Mr. R. and Miss C. Powell, 6-4, 2-6, 6-4.

Mr. Escombe and Miss Twigge beat Mr. Hills and Mrs. Langley, 6-5, 6-5.

HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Mr. Cornwall and Miss A. Green beat Mr. Harvey and Miss G. Keefer, 6-1, 6-2.

FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY.

10 a. m.—Mrs. Langley and Miss Corie Powell vs. the Misses Macrae. T. A. Fransioli vs. R. E. Barkley.

10:30 a. m.—E. W. Carr-Hilton vs. J. D. Pemberton

10:45 a. m.—Mrs. Burton and Miss Dunsmuir vs. Mrs. R. L. Ker and Miss Nixon.

11:30 a. m.—A. T. Goward and Miss Goward vs. G. H. Barnard and Miss Keefer. L. Pelly and H. Carstens vs. R. Dunsmuir and T. E. Pooley.

12 m.—J. F. Foulkes and Miss A. Pooley vs. H. Combe and Mrs. Mayo.

12:15 p. m.—H. Carstens vs. A. T. Goward.

2 p.m.—E. W. Carr-Hilton and T. A. Fransioli vs. R. B. Powell and T. G. Wilson.

Miss Corie Powell vs. Mrs R. L. Ker.

2:45 p.m.—H. Combe and Mrs. Burton vs. S. F. Card, R.N., and Mrs. Smith.

G. C. Johnston and Mrs. Mayo vs. C. Worsfold and Miss Nixon.

3:30 p.m.—S. F. Card, R.N., and W. Speke, R.N. vs. J. A. Rithet and Ed. Rithet.

G. A. Hurd and H. F. Meserve vs. H. Combe and A. T. Goward.

4 p.m.—C. R. Longe vs. R. D. Harvey.

4:30 p.m.—C. G. Skene add J. T. Cornwall vs. S. B. Ward and J. D. Pemberton.

5 p.m.—G. A. Hurd v. J. M. Miller.

5 p.m.—G. E. Parkes and Mrs. Parkes v. P. S. Lampman and Miss Corie Powell.

5:30 p.m.—R. C. Gamble and R. D. Harvey v. C. R. Longe and R. E. Barkley.

H. F. Mytton and Mrs. Burton v. F. B. Ward and Miss L. Strong.

If time permits E. A. Jacob and Miss Beaven will play E. C. Johnston and Miss M. Green. Other matches may also be arranged.

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SIR CHARLES TUPPER.

Policy of the Conservatives in Opposition the Same as Regards the National Policy.

Union of Dominion and Provincial Conservatives Advised in View of Action of Liberals.

[From the Toronto Mail and Empire.]

Sir Charles Tupper, leader of the Conservative party, is in excellent health and spirits, and was greatly felicitated by those who called upon with respect to his robust appearance. Sir Charles was going over his correspondence when a representative of the Mail and Empire called upon him, but with that cordiality which always characterizes his reception of newspaper men, he graciously accorded the visitor an interview. Sir Charles thought there was reason for satisfaction in the present condition of the Conservative party.

"We are," he said, "a party of overwhelming strength, and form the strongest opposition that has ever sat on the left of the Speaker in the Dominion House of Commons. We were defeated by a mere side wind, a question that ought never to have obtruded itself in politics. But for that question we should have swept this country from end to end as is perfectly apparent to everybody. And by whom were we succeeded? By a government that at the present moment is without a policy or a principle it can place before the country."

"What policy do you intend to pursue in opposition, Sir Charles?"

"Our policy in opposition will be the same as when we were in office, so far as the National Policy is concerned. We intend to uphold the maintenance of that policy in all its integrity, and we will resist every attempt to undermine it, whether in power or out of power. We believe that the interests of Canada vitally depend upon the maintenance of the policy of protecting Canadian industries, and this will be our policy, whether we sit on the right or left of the Speaker."

"Can you say, Sir Charles, what course will be adopted in regard to protests or impending elections?"

NO FACTIOUS OPPOSITION.

"I am opposed to all factious or bootless contests. I do not believe in running elections for the purpose of giving other people trouble when there is no real object to be gained by so doing, and where ministers select constituencies in which they are hived, in which, under ordinary circumstances, opposition would be simply factious, there is nothing to be gained in having any contest. In the same way in regard to protests, I see no object in protesting elections and putting parliament to endless trouble when there is no political advantage to be achieved. It is the duty of a party which believes that its principles are identified with the interests of the country, to take every possible legitimate means of strengthening itself, and wherever a member who has obtained his election by undue means can be unseated with fair prospects of replacing him by a Conservative, such a course ought to be pursued with vigor. But where no such result can be hoped for the protesting or contesting of an election amounts to merely factious opposition. Those, in a few words, are my sentiments upon that subject."

A REORGANIZATION NEEDED.

"The time has come, however," Sir Charles went on to say, "when I am inclined to think we will have to act more on the lines of our opponents than we have hitherto done in regard to local elections. Mr. Blake was undoubtedly right in the view he proclaimed, that there should be no alliance between local governments and the Dominion government; that they should be quite independent of each other, the Dominion government being friendly to all provincial governments, no matter to which party they belonged. But when five local governments take the field and fight a Dominion election as if it were their own battle, and the gentleman called upon to form an administration passes over his supporters in the House of Commons and selects the premiers of the local legislatures, who have never been in parliament, to enter the government of Canada, the question assumes a complexion which I think will compel the Liberal-Conservative party to adopt the same policy—that is to have one party in the provinces and the Dominion. The Liberal-Conservative party will have to be reorganized, in my opinion, upon the basis of uniting its supporters in provincial and Dominion affairs, and making them as one. You might as well try to meet guns with broomsticks, as to face a party which has adopted such a policy as I have mentioned and have carried it out to the extent that the Liberals have. No matter how unsound the policy may be on general principles, there is no alternative for us but to adopt a policy on the same lines as the Liberals, and have the most hearty and close co-operation between provincial and Dominion parties."

STILL IN TORRES VEDRAS.

"Have you read Mr. Laurier's latest speech, Sir Charles?"

"Yes. 'The demon of indefiniteness' still pursues him, I see. He is still within the lines of Torres Vedras, and does not seem inclined to come out. But the day is not far distant when he will have to define his views a little more clearly in regard to the important questions at issue. We understood before the elections that the moment he came into power he was going to settle the school question off-hand. Now he wants six months to do it in. I am afraid those who read his speech carefully will find that he is as destitute of any real opinions upon this and other questions as he has always been."

THE HIGH COMMISSIONER.

Sir Charles' attention was then directed to the announcement that, in spite of the change of government, Sir Donald Smith would continue to act as High Commissioner.

"That is just as it should be," he replied. "The position of High Commissioner is a purely ambassadorial and in no sense a political one. In my case I made it so, because in 1891, when I regarded the institutions of this country as threatened, I came out to Canada and aided the Conservative party. But I frankly stated at the time, that under the circumstances, if the Liberals came into power, I would place my resignation in their hands, and if I had continued to hold office they would have been perfectly justified in superseding or recalling me. The Liberals would have to search far before they would be able to find a High Commissioner who could do more for Canada in the present state of things than Sir Donald Smith. His acquaintance with public men of all parties and classes, his intimate knowledge of matters of finance, and his connection with the great financial institutions in England, admirably qualify him to render great service to Canada at the present juncture, and then he is extremely popular with every person who knows him."

AN ABSURD STORY.

The leader was interrogated in regard to a despatch in the Globe from New Glasgow, N. S., representing him as being anxious to retire from politics on account of shattered health, and as negotiating to vacate his seat in Cape Breton in favor of Dr. McKay, the Conservative leader in the Nova Scotia legislature. This story Sir Charles regarded as too absurd to notice.

THE case of Koksilah v. the Queen, which has been going on for the past few days, was finished yesterday, Mr. Justice Walkem reserving judgment.

C. JACOBSON, mate of the American bark Melrose, was arrested yesterday charged with assaulting the captain, and one of the crew has disappeared and a charge of desertion has been lodged against him.

IN celebration of the third anniversary of the society, the Daughters of St. George gave what proved to be a decidedly popular Leap year ball in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening. The attendance was very large and consisted mainly of young people. The Wolff-Ashworth orchestra, consisting of cornet, violin and piano, provided a programme of splendid music, and the pleasure of the merry-makers was otherwise materially added to by a liberal spread of tempting refreshments at midnight. To the committee of management, composed of Mrs. Greenhouse, president; Mrs. Bradbury, secretary, and Mrs. H. Churton, treasurer, every credit is due for the manner in which all the proceedings were conducted.

LOVE for the West and ostensibly nothing else prompted a young Mexican girl to write to Postmaster Shakespeare a few days ago. She asked that she be recommended to some young man of respectability who was matrimonially inclined. She gave her age as something near twenty, her height five feet two inches and weight about 122 pounds. She described her appearance as plump and stated that she was "fairly" good looking. Her hair is black, but—the description here ends. There are "lots" of young men in Mexico the letter reads, but that is not the point, and the young lady would prefer coming West. Mr. Shakespeare shrank from publishing the letter in full and has only added it to the immense stock of curios of this kind which he has in his possession. The letter is possibly but another outcome to the reports circulated concerning Victoria's scarcity of women.

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

SUMMER MEETING

Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8.

$1350—IN PURSES—$1350

REDUCED RATES FROM ALL PARTS.

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THE WORLD'S
—AND—
Fruit Growers' and Dairymen's Association
EXCURSION
TO AGASSIZ
—ON—
Saturday, August 8, 1896.

Train leaves as follows:—Vancouver 8 a.m. Passengers by Charmer from Victoria will connect with special train and can secure return tickets at single fare provided they hold certificate of intention to take part in excursion, such certificate to be obtained from J. R. Anderson, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Victoria. jy30-2t

PERSONAL.

G. D. and Mrs. Scott, Vancouver, are among the arrivals at the Oriental.

W. J. Taylor returned yesterday from a brief business visit to Puget Sound.

P A. Paulson arrived over from Tacoma by yesterday morning's steamer.

T. A. Fransioli, a Tacoma tennis player, arrived from the Sound on the City of Kingston last evening.

R. M. Horne Payne, R. K. Sperling and H. D. Robson came over from the Mainland yesterday and are at the Driard.

The following guests are registered at the Dallas: C. Burleigh, Honolulu; Capt. Pinkham and Miss Chalmers, San Francisco; T. A. Fransioli, Tacoma; A. N. Scoones and W. Williams, London, Eng.

Lancelot Pelley, G. A. Hurd and H. F. Messerve, the three ablest players of the Seattle Lawn Tennis Club, arrived over by yesterday's Rosalie to participate in the tournament now in progress at the Belcher street courts.

J. C. Richards returned from San Francisco by the City of Puebla yesterday, having been in attendance at the seventh session of the Grand Lodge, Sons of St. George, as the representative of Milton Lodge of this city.

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